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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Bingham, Maine

FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 15, 1934

PRESS OF
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk
CLARENCE W. DUTTON

Seletmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor
PERLEY C. FOSS C. N. ROBINSON ALTON B. CARL

Tax Collector
J. L. ANDREWS

Treasurer
ALLAN P. ROBINSON

School Committee
O. A. SAWYER EFFIE J. CRAIG ROBERT C. MOORE

Health Officer
CLARENCE M. ANDREWS

Constables
DONALD L. GOFF WALTER E. ROBINSON
MAHLON WENTWORTH EARL R. TAYLOR
SIMEON J. WHITNEY C. E. KEENE
CLARENCE W. DUTTON OLON ROBINSON
J. L. ANDREWS

Road Commissioners
C. N. ROBINSON ALTON B. CARL

Superintendent of Schools
HOWARD L. BOWEN

Public Weigher
P. A. WOODARD

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

SAMUEL ANDREWS

ALTON B. CARL

FRANK SMITH

GEORGE G. GILMAN

T. H. FOSS

MAURICE ALKINS

Fire Ward

CLAYTON ANDREWS

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR CLARK

HAROLD C. DOE

W. E. ROBINSON

CLAUDE GOODRICH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

MERRITT A. FERGUSON

Budget Committee

O. J. HILL

J. L. ANDREWS

WALTER E. ROBINSON

MRS. EFFIE J. CRAIG

EARL R. TAYLOR

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

S. J. WHITNEY

O. F. DEVEAUX, M. D.

C. N. ROBINSON

O. A. SAWYER

MAURICE ALKINS

HOWARD L. BOWEN

ROBERT C. MOORE

A. B. CARL

EDMUND C. MELCHER

PERLEY C. FOSS

ALLAN P. ROBINSON

W. W. DURGIN

H. C. DOE

MRS. EVA BACHELDER

JOHN CASSIDY

Cemetery Superintendent

A. A. DINSMORE

Fire Wardens

W. G. POOLER

ARTHUR CLARK

EDMUND C. MELCHER

WILMONT DOYLE

CHARLES HUNNEWELL

JOHN P. HARDY

Auditor

WALTER E. ROBINSON

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

Your Selectmen, in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, submit herewith their annual report of the financial condition of your town for the year ending February 15, 1934.

While the rate of taxation, \$41.00 per \$1,000. valuation, was not reduced from the previous year, there was a general reduction of about 20% in valuation figures throughout the town, resulting in corresponding reductions in individual tax bills. A number of our citizens cooperated with us for economy and efficiency in town affairs by voluntarily making early payments on their taxes. Even before tax bills were issued, over \$2,000.00 in tax money was paid into the treasury, thus relieving the town of immediate need of borrowing funds in advance of tax receipts to carry on town affairs. It is noteworthy that the majority of our townspeople paid their tax obligations promptly, resulting in savings for themselves and for the town.

You will notice that there is a comfortable balance in the treasury and this would have been much larger if we had not suffered the misfortune of having our local bank closed. We have on this date about \$1,800.00 of the town's funds frozen up by the suspension of the Augusta Trust Company and awaiting the future liquidation of that institution. Just what part of this amount will be salvaged for the town it is impossible to say.

You may also notice that the total of overdraft is small. It is safe to say that if all the funds from outside sources had come in as expected, there would have been practically no overdraft. Our several departments have done nobly in keeping expenses within their regular appropriations.

At the last town meeting a small sum was appropriated for superintending and directing the employment of the needy unemployed, and this fund allowed us to make better use than formerly of those of our townspeople needing immediate assistance. During the months of January and February Federal C. W. A. and C. W. S. employment projects afforded some relief and put more money in circulation around town.

We keenly appreciate the measures of relief afforded the town's needy by the local Red Cross organization and by other local organizations, and many of our citizens have rendered substantial aid in finding work for needy unemployed. In fact, in this time of stress the volume of assistance rendered by Bingham citizens to your municipal officers has resulted in considerable savings for the town, and we, the undersigned, sincerely thank the people of Bingham for their interest and their hearty cooperation.

Respectfully,

PERLEY C. FOSS

C. N. ROBINSON

ALTON B. CARL

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham

Schedule of Appropriations and Expenditures

Account	Appropriations	Misc. Receipts	Total	Orders Drawn	Unexpended	Over- drawn
Bingham Union Library	\$ 100.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00		
Bridges	200.00		200.00	257.92		\$ 57.92
Cemetery account	50.00		50.00	178.50		128.50
Fire department	746.00	58.40	804.40	663.10	\$141.30	
Fire hose	240.00		240.00	203.26	36.74	
Hydrant rental	750.00		750.00	750.00		
Highways and culverts	750.00		750.00	753.51		3.51
Miscellaneous expenses	1,900.00	468.21	2,368.21	2,043.03	325.18	
Town poor	5,000.00	297.61	5,297.61	5,859.75		562.14
Superintending town poor	200.00		200.00	82.32	117.68	
Patrol maintenance	377.00		377.00	419.70		42.70
Street lights	474.00		474.00	474.00		
Special town meeting note	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		
Snow roads	950.00	300.00	1,250.00	1,747.19		497.19
Macadam roads (Main Street note)	500.00		500.00	500.00		
State aid	666.00	914.75	1,580.75	1,580.75		
Maintenance third class roads	427.00	2.00	429.00	414.95	14.05	
Cutting bushes, third class roads	25.00		25.00	24.00	1.00	
Treasurer's salary	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Overdraft	1,394.97		1,394.97	1,394.97		

Interest on permanent loans	1,900.00	7.63	1,907.63	2,061.66		154.03
Superintendent of schools	385.00		385.00	385.00		
Common schools	2,420.60	103.86	2,524.46	4,337.80		1,813.34
High school	1,800.00	4,316.96	6,116.96	4,545.65	1,571.31	
Music	300.00	2.65	302.65	320.81		18.16
Repairs	100.00	2.27	102.27	102.05	.22	
School committee salaries	75.00		75.00	75.00		
Text and supplies	600.00	.99	600.99	896.94		295.95
Totals	\$23,880.57	\$6,485.33	\$30,365.90	\$31,731.86	\$2,207.48	\$3,573.44
				30,365.90		2,207.48
Overdraft as per appropriations				\$ 1,365.96		\$1,365.96
Less supplement tax			\$ 87.89			
Less overlay			627.42	715.31		715.31
Net overdraft				\$650.65		\$650.65

OTHER ITEMS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES NOT
APPLYING TO THE WARRANT

	Receipts	Orders Drawn
Receipts and paid-outs as shown on appro- priation schedule	\$ 6,485.33	\$31,731.86
State poor account	901.54	1,198.37
State pension	60.00	60.00
Town of Concord	22.84	22.84
Town of Skowhegan	328.87	362.87
Town of Kingfield	53.60	53.60
Town of Wellington	24.39	24.39
City of Auburn	68.09	68.09
Cemetery trust fund	200.00	200.00
Overdraft	1,006.36	
Note account temporary loans	1,000.00	
Accounts receivable collected from last year	1,103.10	
State tax		6,660.62
County tax		1,257.97
	<hr/> \$11,254.12	<hr/> \$41,640.61
Less: unexpended school balance	5.26	
Interest on taxes	95.93	
	<hr/> 101.19	
	<hr/> \$11,152.93	

RECONCILIATION WITH TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand from last settlement	\$ 2,534.34
Miscellaneous receipts	11,152.93
Received from Donald L. Goff 1932 tax.....	3,460.80
Received from J. L. Andrews, tax collector on real and personal estate	\$26,090.36
Total auto tax to commitment	615.14
	<hr/> \$26,705.50
1934 auto tax to February 15, 1934	511.46
Turned over to the treasurer	<hr/> 27,216.96
	<hr/> \$44,365.03
Less paid out	41,640.61
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Cash balance in hands of treasurer	\$ 2,724.42

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1933

Real estate, resident	\$445,570.00	
Real estate, non-resident	190,995.00	\$636,565.00
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Personal estate, resident	76,033.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	7,410.00	83,443.00
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Total valuation		\$720,008.00
Rate of taxation \$41.00 per \$1,000.00		
Tax on valuation \$720,008.00	29,520.33	
Tax on 331 polls	993.00	
Excise tax at time of commitment	1,913.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 32,426.48
Supplement tax		87.89
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		\$ 32,514.37
		2001.04
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		30,513.33

Treasurer's Report

Balance last report	\$ 2,534.34
Tax collector, regular tax	25,685.30
Tax collector, 1933 auto tax	615.14
Tax collector, 1934 auto tax	511.46
Donald L. Goff, 1932 regular tax	3,067.44
Donald L. Goff, 1933 auto tax	393.36
Interest on deposits	7.63
State treasurer, school fund	2,134.22
State treasurer, bounty refund	138.00
State treasurer, soldier's pension	60.00
State treasurer, snow roads	300.00
State treasurer, Free Public Library	10.00
State treasurer, dog license refund	10.44
State treasurer, state paupers	1,462.10
State treasurer, state aid roads	914.75
State treasurer, railway and tel. tax	18.68
Town of East Millinocket, pauper account..	472.20
Town of Kingfield, pauper account	53.60
City of Auburn, pauper account	68.09
Town of Skowhegan, pauper account	340.79
Town of Wellington, pauper account	24.39
Town of Palmyra, pauper account	10.00
Town of Concord, pauper account	40.68
Town of Concord, fire department	58.40
Town of Bingham, interest on school lot ..	63.00
Town of Bingham, refund M. Sheldon ac- count	1.05
Town of Bingham, refund W. Moulton ac- count .....	.65
Town of Bingham, refund W. York, V. O'Donald, J. L. Giguere accounts	97.55
Town of Bingham, refund Eli Lapointe ac- count	49.38
Wallace E. York, refund W. E. York account	4.56
Maurice Towne, refund Maurice Towne ac- count	25.00
Maurice Alkins, refund pauper account	10.00
Tugusta Trust Company, temporary loan...	1,000.00
C. W. Dutton, dog licenses	66.00

C. W. Dutton, victualer's license	7.00
F. S. Hunnewell, license	1.00
Town of Moscow, school tuition	1,110.00
Lyford Bean, school tuition	40.50
Town of Concord, school tuition	450.00
Plantation of Mayfield, school tuition	67.50
Pleasant Ridge Plantation, school tuition..	495.00
Town of Embden, school tuition	30.00
Town of Ripley, school tuition	30.00
Town of Bingham, overdraft 1932-1933	1,265.89
Town of Concord, dies for weights and measures .....	.95
John J. Lander Estate, J. J. Lander ceme- tery trust fund	200.00
Town of Solon, weights and measures .....	.95
A. J. Tupper, refund 3rd class road	2.00
Town of Moscow, dies and transportation..	5.23
Maine Central Railroad Co., refund claim for damages	1.25
Martin Sheldon, refund on wood	4.50
J. L. Andrews, discount on taxes	309.13
J. L. Andrews, interest on taxes	95.93
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	\$44,365.03

Credits

State tax	\$ 6,660.62
County tax	1,257.97
Other orders drawn	33,722.02
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	\$41,640.61
Amount in Augusta Trust Company closed bank	\$ 1,814.68
Amount checks on hand (funds in closed banks)	108.91
Cash on hand February 15, 1934	800.83
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	2,724.42
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	\$44,365.03

February 15, 1934

ALLAN P. ROBINSON, Treasurer

Financial Standing of Town of Bingham

Liabilities

Outstanding notes on interest	\$44,161.25
Excise tax received since commitment	1,519.96
Amount due Donald L. Goff on abatements	92.01
	<hr/> \$45,773.22

Available Resources

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 2,724.42
Due from state, pauper account	296.83
Due from towns, pauper account	34.00
Due from Donald L. Goff, taxes 1932	1,737.54
Due from J. L. Andrews, taxes 1933	4,484.97
	<hr/> 9,277.76

Liabilities above available resources February 15, 1934	\$36,495.46
Liabilities above available resources February 15, 1933	\$40,304.94
Decrease in net liabilities for the year ending February 15, 1934	\$ 3,809.48

Explanation of Changes

Decrease in outstanding notes	\$ 2,580.75
Decrease in accounts payable	700.57
Donald L. Goff, commission	296.60
Increase in bank balance	190.08
Increase in accounts receivable	602.00
	<hr/> \$ 4,370.00
Increase in excise tax	560.52
	<hr/> \$ 3,809.48

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES

Alice M. Goodrich, note No. 2	\$ 800.00
John Butler, note No. 4	2,317.00
Maud S. Clark, note No. 5	500.00
George W. Brown, note No. 7	200.00
Juliette F. Adams, note No. 8	225.00

Nellie Murray, note No. 10A	100.00	
Martha S. Holway, note No. 11	3,500.00	
George G. Gilman, note No. 14	2,500.00	
A. A. Dinsmore, note No. 15	1,000.00	
Charles Gilman, note No. 16	5,200.00	
Mary L. Gilman, note No. 17	100.00	
Martha S. Holway, note No. 18	400.00	
John Owen's heirs, note No. 19	600.00	
Kate M. Burke, note No. 20	1,000.00	
Henry Sands	1,500.00	
Augusta Trust Co.	12,400.00	
Kate M. Burke	1,000.00	
Augusta Trust Co. (Balance on macadam road)	3,000.00	
Augusta Trust Co. (Balance on State aid road)	1,819.25	
	<hr/>	\$38,161.25

TEMPORARY LOANS

Augusta Trust Co.	\$ 5,000.00	
Augusta Trust Co.	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,000.00
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		\$44,161.25

TOWN PROPERTY

Fire engine	\$ 5,000.00
Fire station and outfit	2,640.00
Machinery and tools	150.00
Three safes	200.00
Storehouse and lot	800.00
Gravel pit	100.00
High school building	20,000.00
Lot on Owens street	500.00
School building No. 1	3,000.00
Lot on Main street	650.00
School building No. 2	2,500.00
Land north and east of this building	650.00
One school building and land in the back part of town	25.00
Playground and athletic field	2,000.00

\$38,215.00

1932 Tax Collector's Report

Bingham, Me., Feb. 15, 1934

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham,

Bingham, Me.

Gentlemen:

Allow me to submit the following report of uncollected taxes for the year 1932.

Delinquents as shown by report of Feb. 15,

1933	\$ 4,804.98
Auto tax collected since Feb. 15, 1933	393.36
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	\$ 5,198.34
Paid treasurer since Feb. 15, 1933	3,460.80
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Due treasurer on 1932 taxes Feb. 15, 1934..	\$ 1,737.54
Delinquents as shown by list	\$ 1,252.44
Due from sheriff's sales, etc.	299.65
Cash on hand	185.45
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	\$ 1,737.54 \$ 1,737.54

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. GOFF, Collector

for the year 1932

LIST OF DELINQUENT 1932 TAX PAYERS

February 15, 1934

Alkins & Brown	\$ 84.05
Clyde Andrews	1.55
R. V. Brown	566.75

S. B. Clark	6.87
Arlo Collins	3.00
May Cahill	20.50
Eldon Coulthard	3.00
Oscar Clark	3.00
O. F. Deveau	10.50
C. W. Dutton	254.36
Ambrose Givens	3.00
William Hutchinson	8.30
J. P. Hardy	8.13
W. C. Jennys	8.20
Martin Kelly	3.00
Vernon Kinney	3.00
E. S. Miller	44.00
William Miller	3.00
E. M. Mulhall	33.82
Leland McLaughlin	3.00
The Modern	10.00
Albert Nallett	3.00
E. W. Pooler	63.14
Floyd Padham	4.03
John Quonn	3.00
Stanton Reynolds	4.02
Floyd Rollins	4.64
Leon Roberts	6.20
George Rollins	3.82
Martin Sheldon	4.64
Mrs. Sheldon	4.33
Alton Steward	3.00
Ernest Sterling	29.86
Tim Sexton	3.00
Verna Thompson	3.82
Irving Towne	3.00
Perley Tyler	9.15
William Verney	9.76
R. L. Witton	3.00
Henry Washburn	3.00
William Wilson	3.00

\$ 1,252.44

Tax Collector's Report

Bingham, Me., February 15, 1934

To the Honorable Selectmen of Bingham,

Gentlemen:

Allow me to submit the following report for taxes collected for the year 1933:

Total commitment including auto tax		\$32,426.58
Commitment of auto tax		1,913.15
		\$30,513.43
Supplementary tax		87.89
		\$30,601.32
Interest collected		95.93
		\$30,697.25
GRAND TOTAL		121.92
Abatements allowed		\$30,575.33
1933 auto taxes collected before commitment \$	202.29	
1933 auto taxes collected since commitment	412.85	
1934 auto taxes collected to Feb. 15	511.46	1,126.60
		\$31,701.93
Total taxes collected	\$26,811.90	
Interest on overdue taxes	95.93	
Discount allowed	309.13	
		\$27,216.96
Total amount turned over to treasurer		\$27,216.96
Uncollected taxes		\$ 4,484.97

Respectfully submitted,

J. LaFOREST ANDREWS, Collector

ABATEMENTS

John Brack, paid in Dover	\$ 3.00	
Maurice Preble, paid in Bangor	3.00	
Arnold Giffird, paid in Moscow	3.00	
Bessie Knowles, town charge	8.20	
George Lamson, paid in Pittston	3.00	
L. P. Goodell, paid in Concord	3.00	
Ralph Bean, paid in Norridgewock	3.00	
Milford Baker, died May 1st	3.00	
Mae Hopkins, soldier's widow exemption...	83.64	
E. E. Reynolds, error in assessment of piano	3.08	
Charles Pierce	3.00	
Donald Roy, unknown	3.00	
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Total		\$121.92

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Barbara Alkins	\$278.37
Maurice Alkins	29.21
Alkins & Brown	65.40
Clyde Andrews	3.00
Earl Berry	43.25
R. V. Brown	465.85
Carl Brown	3.00
O. R. Brackett	1.63
Georgia Cahill	175.23
Irving Cates	53.04
Perley Carl	20.61
E. H. Caswell, Est.	220.93
Ray Carbino	3.00
Harold Chase	3.00
Ella Chase heirs	50.31
Stephen Clark	32.58
Oscar Clark	3.00
O. F. Deveaux	100.37
Mary Cahill	16.77
C. W. Dutton	496.56
Jerome Dunton	31.93
Granville Goodrich heirs	13.42
Harvey Givens	63.41
Ambrose Givens	3.00

John P. Hardy	31.30
F. S. Hunnewell	201.84
Carrie Hunnewell heirs	80.84
Jennie C. Hunnewell	117.38
William Hutchinson	13.08
Oscar Hutchins	3.00
P. O. Jacques	40.73
W. C. Jennys .....	.63
Charles Johnson	3.00
Michael LaPointe	41.57
Eli LaPointe	48.28
Robert Laweryson	25.21
Tom Laweryson	4.20
Gilbert Miller	10.50
William Miller	9.71
E. S. Miller	36.54
E. W. Miller	37.73
Leland McLaughlin	3.00
The Modern	30.60
Mary Meredith	15.09
Margaret O'Brien	108.38
V. I. Pierce	429.28
E. W. Pooler	265.43
Floyd Padham	3.63
Lemuel Reynolds	3.00
Leon Roberts	9.71
Alston Robinson	10.33
Althea Robinson	20.30
Alvah Robinson	97.36
George Rollins	32.85
Robie Sands	53.31
Martin Sheldon	3.36
Chester Smith	3.00
Alton Steward	3.00
Harry Spalding	43.25
Medie Spalding	50.31
Ralph Spearin	6.35
Ernest Sterling	44.83
Verner Thompson	4.06
Perley Tyler	3.00
J. B. Vanderpool	3.00
Harold Wing	49.33
Flora Williams Estate	12.99

Wallace York	8.03
John Yates	4.06
Fred Brown	6.71
Goodrich Heirs & Brown	9.63
Wilbur Ketchum	11.74
Parsons & Oakley	20.12
Hazel Stuart	3.35
E. & A. Thompson heirs	10.04
Texas Gas Co.	18.87
Walker & Farrin	6.71
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Total	\$ 4,290.42

Support of the Poor

Amount raised	\$ 5,000.00
Maurice Alkins, (refund)	10.00
Martin Sheldon, cash	4.50
Town of Bingham, road work, (Martin Shel- don)	1.05
Town of Bingham, road work, (Wallace Moulton) .....	.65
State of Maine, (Eliza Collins' funeral ex- penses)	100.00
Maurice Towne, cash	25.00
Town of Bingham, cutting wood, (Vern O'Donald)	8.03
Town of Bingham, cutting wood, (Larry Giguere)	38.66
Town of Bingham, cutting wood, Wallace York)	38.66
Town of Bingham, cutting wood, (Eli La- Pointe)	31.72
Town of Bingham, wood delivered poor and lockup	29.86
Wallace York, cash	4.56
Franklin E. Washburn, Sr. account	4.92
	\$ 5,297.61

Amount Expended

Addie Bean	\$ 36.50
Nelson Brooks	41.48
Eliza Collins	529.24
Ernest Dunton	78.49
Roy V. Dexter	44.16
Michael Fitzmorris	643.75
Wilber Flanders	365.79
Cora Gordon	182.64
Frank Gleason	430.98
Larry Giguere	281.61
Eva Hunnewell	182.00
Fred Hodgdon	4.71

Bessie Knowles	227.68	
Alvin Knowles	13.50	
George Knights	123.08	
Merle Knights	92.29	
Eli LaPointe	392.78	
Harold Libby	93.00	
Lucy Miller	119.91	
Sadie Mosher	66.86	
Wallace Moulton	567.67	
William Morris	193.78	
Frank Morris	329.72	
Vern O'Donald	82.96	
Floyd Padham	87.63	
Martin Sheldon	27.98	
Ervin Towne	26.06	
Maurice Towne	94.35	
Vagrants	49.95	
Nathaniel Williams	312.33	
Wallace York	44.12	
Henry Washburn	17.75	
Dr. O. F. DeVeaux, services to paupers	25.00	
Dr. F. P. Ball, services to paupers	50.00	
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	\$5,859.75	
Overdraft	562.14	
	<hr/>	\$5,297.61

A total of approximately 33 days' labor has been performed by Wallace Moulton, Eli LaPointe, Frank Morris, William Morris and Larry Giguere, credit for which does not apply in the above. inasmuch as the labor was performed on work where there was no appropriation.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR POOR

December 12, 1932

Amount raised	\$1,500.00
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

587 Augusta Trust Co.	\$1,500.00
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TOWN POOR

Due from Other Towns

Name	Town of	Amount		Balance
		Paid	Received	
Russell Adams, Concord		\$ 22.84	\$ 22.84	\$
O. R. Brackett, Skowhegan		69.75	35.75	34.00
Carl Brown, City of Auburn		68.09	68.09	
Oscar Hutchins, Kingfield		53.60	53.60	
Lena Tyler, Skowhegan		293.12	293.12	
Franklin Washburn, Sr., Wellington.		24.39	24.39	
		\$531.79	\$497.79	\$34.00

STATE POOR ACCOUNT

Name	Amount		Due
	Paid	Received	
Clyde Andrews	\$ 68.83	\$ 68.83	\$
Russell Adams	194.51	7.61	186.90
Albert Brewer	141.45	141.45	
E. J. Beaudoin	6.00	6.00	
William Johnson	5.98	5.98	
Evan Jones	12.35	12.35	
Joseph McDonald	305.90	292.31	13.59
Edna O'Connor	73.91		73.91
Bernard Riley	9.18		9.18
Robert Toron	21.77	8.52	13.25
Grace Rice	187.38	187.38	
Frank Washburn	2.39	2.39	
Franklin E. Washburn, Sr.	150.96	150.96	
Henry Washburn	17.76	17.76	
	\$1,198.37	\$901.54	\$296.83

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised	\$474.00
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

22	Central Maine Power Co.	\$ 39.50
82	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
172	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
278	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
382	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
448	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
498	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
579	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
670	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
734	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
788	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
864	Central Maine Power Co.	39.50
		<hr/> \$474.00

HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised	\$750.00
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

446	Bingham Water District	\$375.00
835	Bingham Water District	375.00
		<hr/> \$750.00

STATE PENSION

Received from State of Maine	\$60.00
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

83	Bessie O. Moulton	\$15.00
391	Bessie O. Moulton	15.00
585	Bessie O. Moulton	15.00
791	Bessie O. Moulton	15.00
		<hr/> \$60.00

TREASURER'S SALARY

Amount raised	\$50.00
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

956 Allan P. Robinson	\$50.00
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BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Skowhegan Savings Bank	160.06	
Balance March 1, 1933	89.04	
From Town of Moscow	25.00	
State Library stipend	10.00	
Overtime on books	4.92	
		\$400.97
Less dividend, Augusta Trust Co.	11.95	
		\$389.02

Expenses

Librarian's services	\$102.00	
Painting	70.46	
Books purchased	61.13	
Insurance	39.82	
Lights	12.00	
Janitor and miscellaneous	9.89	
Bank tax .....	.34	
		\$297.64
Due from Augusta Trust Co.		47.87
Checking account, Augusta Trust Co. ....		.06
Checking account, First National Bank		43.45
		\$389.02

MISCELLANEOUS

Amount raised	\$1,900.00
C. W. Dutton, dog tax	66.00
F. S. Hunnewell, license	1.00
C. W. Dutton, victualer's license	7.00
Town of Solon, dies for weights and seals .....	.95
Town of Moscow, dies for weights and seals .....	.95
Town of Concord, dies for weights and seals .....	.95
Town of East Millinockett	2.50
Town of Moscow, for transporting men to C. C. C.	4.28
State of Maine, dog license refund	10.44
State of Maine, railroad and telephone tax	18.68
Town of Bingham, balance of overdraft	259.53
J. L. Andrews, interest on taxes	95.93
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	\$2,368.21

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

21	Butler & Butler, legal services	\$ 6.75
22	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock- up	1.00
25	Independent-Reporter Co., town re- ports	102.30
29	Maurice Alkins, mileage and postage	16.62
38	M. A. Ferguson, acting as clerk and recording records at town meeting ..	6.00
61	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	25.05
78	Central Maine Power Co., lights lock- up	1.00
114	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	17.60
142	Russell Owens, labor at town dump	3.60
161	Emile Fecteau, labor at town dump ..	4.00
162	Melvin Doyle, labor at town dump .	.90
172	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock- up	1.00
187	Perley C. Foss, selectman's services .	25.00
217	E. J. Brooks & Co., dies	1.75
254	A. A. Dinsmore, for floral spray (Hen- ry Cooley)	5.00
255	Melvin Doyle, labor at town dump ...	14.40
256	Earl Lister, labor at town dump	3.60

257	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up	1.00
310	Maine Central R. R. Co., tickets for C. C. C. men	8.56
328	John Hunnewell & Chester Cool, rent for town dump	65.00
352	W. R. Tuscan, collector, Solon tax .	2.70
370	E. J. Brooks & Co., dies	3.00
373	State of Maine, dog tax	106.00
380	John Witham, labor at and around lockup	2.20
381	Independent-Reporter Co., office supplies	2.90
385	J. L. Andrews, collector, commission	100.00
414	Central Maine Power Co., lights lock-up	1.00
416	F. P. Ball, M. D., births and deaths	17.00
416	F. P. Ball, M. D., transportation of C. C. C. men	8.00
417	Allan Robinson, treasurer's bond ...	15.00
418	C. W. Dutton, services as policeman	9.00
419	Arthur Tupper, services as policeman	6.00
421	Perley C. Foss, selectman's services..	25.00
425	Royden V. Brown, legal services	8.50
428	Loring, Short & Harmon, dog license register	1.75
441	Alton B. Carl, office supplies	1.31
441	Alton B. Carl, mileage and postage ..	3.31
446	Bingham Water Dist., water, lockup .	1.50
447	Royden V. Brown, rent municipal court	15.00
448	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up	1.00
452	Olon Robinson, collecting dog tax ...	11.62
464	Alton B. Carl, mileage, pauper acct.	14.94
464	Alton B. Carl, mileage, taking inventory	1.08
464	Alton B. Carl, lunch for three	1.05
464	Alton B. Carl, postage and telephone	5.82
473	H. J. Craig, services as Notary Public	2.00
481	Perley C. Foss, mileage	4.20
493	Lena R. Carl, clerical services	150.00

498	Central Maine Power Co., lights lock-up	1.00
519	Clayton Andrews, taking care of fallen tree	1.40
546	Preble & Robinson, I. B. Cates, labor for town	2.00
548	Alton B. Carl, filing saws	1.50
549	T. H. Foss, erecting and taking down booths at Firemen's Hall	3.00
554	Alton B. Carl, selectman's services	50.00
579	Central Maine Power Co., lights lock-up	1.00
595	C. N. Robinson, selectman's services	50.00
603	Perley C. Foss, selectman's services	25.00
605	Josie Atwood, ballot clerk	3.00
606	Alice Goodrich, ballot clerk	3.00
639	Urban Cates, labor at town dump ..	6.00
640	Edwin Reynolds, labor at town dump	6.00
641	Raymond Cates, labor at town dump	8.50
659	S. J. Whitney, insurance (fire truck and storehouse)	45.45
663	Fred L. Tower Co., Maine Register ..	6.00
670	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up	1.00
671	Perley C. Foss, mileage	2.72
685	J. L. Andrews, commission	90.00
731	Annie L. Rollins, labor on plans for C. W. A.	1.00
734	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up	1.00
739	W. E. Fentiman, clearing debris from highway	1.00
788	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up	1.00
807	Hill & Taylor, snow removal (town dump)	2.75
817	E. W. Moore & Son, office supplies ..	1.20
830	Preble & Robinson, use of hall	10.00
835	Bingham Water Dist., water, lock-up	1.50
864	Central Maine Power Co., lights, lock-up	1.00
868	Clarence Andrews, quarantining dogs	17.00

869	P. E. Gilbert, M. D., vital statistics ..	.50
870	J. L. Andrews, commission	50.00
872	C. W. Dutton, services as moderator	3.00
872	C. W. Dutton, services as constable	5.00
872	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants	5.00
872	C. W. Dutton, killing dogs	2.00
880	Kate M. Burke, knitting needles, C. W. S. ....	.30
883	Bingham Cemetery Trust Fund, sale of lot	25.00
913	C. W. Dutton, services as town clerk	40.00
913	C. W. Dutton, recording births, deaths, marriages and oaths	16.75
913	C. W. Dutton, express and postage	3.50
915	Alton B. Carl, telephone	1.00
916	Alton B. Carl, telephone, mileage and postage	26.93
917	Town of Bingham, poor account	17.32
945	The Bingham Press, legal blanks ...	3.55
951	Loring, Short & Harmon, legal blanks	.15
957	Lena R. Carl, clerical services	150.00
959	T. H. Reynolds, repairing signs	2.00
959	T. H. Reynolds, tools and repairing tools	26.40
961	Walter A. Smith, paper and postage (C. W. A.) .....	.75
964	H. J. Craig, making deed	1.00
965	C. N. Robinson, selectman's services	50.00
970	Alton B. Carl, selectman's services ..	50.00
979	Perley C. Foss, selectman's services .	25.00
979	Perley C. Foss, mileage and telephone	13.95
984	Orville Forsythe, tools and repairing tools (C. W. A.)	7.60
985	J. L. Andrews, discount on tax	309.13
986	J. L. Andrews, commission	32.17
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		\$2,043.03
Unexpended balance		325.18
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		\$2,368.21

Road Commissioner's Report

HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Amount raised \$750.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

142	Russell Owens	\$ 3.60
162	Melvin Doyle	4.50
163	Perley Carl	3.60
164	Bennie Atwood	19.00
165	Norman Collins .....	.90
167	Robie Sands .....	.90
169	Eddie Leahy .....	.90
171	Leon Roberts	5.10
175	Ray Hilton	2.70
176	Charles Hilton	3.60
192	Norman Collins	1.50
193	Rodney Robinson	4.33
194	W. S. Robinson	9.75
207	C. W. Dutton	20.00
208	Reuben Crombie	5.40
209	Howard Morrison	2.70
214	W. E. Fentiman	18.40
215	Perley Carl	2.20
216	Alston Robinson	1.80
218	C. N. Robinson	9.00
238	Ralph Spearing	8.00
239	John Yates	8.00
243	C. N. Robinson	15.00
258	Leon Atwood	10.00
266	Alston Robinson	4.00
267	Nial Spaulding	10.00
279	Walter Zimont	6.00
281	Alvah Robinson	4.00
283	Jake Cassidy	6.00
284	Perley Carl	2.00
287	Walter Fentiman	7.20
289	Emile Fecteau	8.00

297	James Cassidy	14.80
298	Alton B. Carl	25.56
306	E. E. Folsom	7.90
309	Maurice Alkins	28.12
315	Ralph Spearing	4.00
316	Fred Hodgdon	7.00
317	Frank Savage	4.00
318	Arthur Clark	5.00
320	James Cassidy	9.20
321	Raymond Clark	8.00
322	Nial Spaulding	11.10
323	Clifford Clark	7.00
324	Leon Atwood	8.75
325	Jake Cassidy	8.00
353	C. N. Robinson	30.00
355	Frank Savage	8.00
356	Leroy McClintick	4.00
357	Lawrence McClintick	2.00
358	Jake Cassidy	4.00
359	Ralph Spearing	2.00
360	Alston Robinson	10.00
361	Jacob Atwood	17.50
362	Nial Spaulding	28.40
363	Leon Atwood	11.25
364	W. E. Robinson	65.00
366	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	6.45
367	Arthur Clark	5.25
368	S. J. Whitney	2.30
369	Alvah Robinson	10.00
393	C. N. Robinson	18.00
394	Alvah Robinson	4.00
395	Jake Cassidy	2.00
396	Floyd Boyington	7.20
397	Olon Robinson	4.00
398	Nial Spaulding	10.40
433	Arlie McClintick	2.80
434	James Cassidy	8.20
435	C. N. Robinson	4.50
436	Alvah Robinson	2.00
437	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	10.78
439	Bennie Atwood	6.75
464	Alton B. Carl	1.25
468	Leroy McClintick	4.50

470	Orvelle Forsythe	4.60
475	Bennie Atwood	4.50
476	Solon Lumber Co.	1.65
477	James Cassidy	3.60
478	Frank Savage	1.00
480	C. N. Robinson	20.50
482	Alvah Robinson	2.00
483	Solon Lumber Co.	1.96
484	Martin Atwood	1.00
595	C. N. Robinson	1.50
675	Elbie Curtis	3.00
682	Arthur Tupper	3.00
694	Bennie Atwood	9.00
728	Vernon Thompson	1.00
733	J. A. Jordan	4.00
807	Hill & Taylor	5.50
808	E. E. Folsom	5.50
921	Alton B. Carl	9.00
923	Philander Morris	2.00
936	Edgar McClintick	9.36
948	Archie Kelly	4.80
950	S. J. Whitney	3.00
972	Robie Sands	3.00

\$753.51

Overdraft 3.51

\$750.00

BRIDGES

Amount raised \$200.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

179	Harry Cummings	\$ 7.33
180	Robie Robinson	6.33
181	Edward Reynolds	6.33
188	Harold F. Wing	10.08
190	Earl Berry	4.00
191	George Jones	4.00
192	Norman Collins	3.60
194	W. S. Robinson	11.70

197	Leon Roberts	3.60	
202	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	109.55	
203	John Witham	1.80	
204	Melvin Doyle	1.80	
205	Eddie Leahy	3.00	
206	Martin Atwood	4.95	
208	Reuben Crombie	2.70	
214	W. E. Fentiman	8.40	
298	A. B. Carl	9.00	
464	A. B. Carl	1.00	
581	S. D. Warren Co.	36.64	
584	Dan Gillis	1.25	
596	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	1.69	
789	W. E. & E. E. Andrews	1.39	
922	C. N. Robinson	3.00	
924	Leon Atwood	2.00	
925	W. S. Robinson	2.00	
950	S. J. Whitney	7.78	
971	John Hunnewell	3.00	
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		\$257.92	
	Overdraft	57.92	
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			\$200.00

THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

Amount raised	\$427.00	
Arthur Tupper	2.00	
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		\$429.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

170	Stanley Roberts	\$ 3.60
192	Norman Collins	2.70
193	Rodney Robinson	3.00
194	W. S. Robinson	9.00
197	Leon Roberts	4.20
210	Forrest Cates .....	.90
211	Leon Roberts .....	.90
279	Walter Zimont	12.00
280	C. N. Robinson	18.00
281	Alvah Robinson	12.00

282	Alston Robinson	4.00
283	Jake Cassidy	12.00
284	Perley Carl	6.00
285	Russell Owens	43.20
286	Leon Atwood	6.00
287	Walter Fentiman	43.20
288	Nial Spaulding	39.60
289	Emile Fecteau	12.00
290	Floyd Boyington	14.40
291	Gilbert Miller	2.00
292	Lawrence McClintick	5.00
293	Raymond Clark	10.00
294	Arthur Clark	10.00
295	Clifford Clark	10.00
296	Fred Hodgdon	12.00
297	James Cassidy	43.20
298	Alton B. Carl	10.50
319	C. N. Robinson	8.00
438	Edmund Melcher	18.40
496	Raymond Cates	3.00
643	Arthur Tupper	2.00
644	Forrest Longley	2.00
645	Mont Beane	8.00
682	Arthur Tupper	2.00
795	Christine Pierce	1.90
919	W. E. Robinson	11.25
920	W. S. Robinson	9.00

\$414.95

Unexpended balance 14.05

\$429.00

CUTTING BUSHES — THIRD CLASS ROADS

Amount raised \$25.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

507	Olon T. Robinson	\$ 6.00
508	C. N. Robinson	12.00

510	Leon Atwood	4.00	
511	James Cassidy	2.00	
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		\$24.00	
	Unexpended balance	1.00	
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STATE AID ROADS

Amount raised	\$666.00	
Received from the State of Maine	914.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,580.75

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

836	Augusta Trust Company	\$1,105.32	
882	Augusta Trust Company	475.43	
		<hr/>	\$1,580.75

MACADAM ROAD — MAIN STREET

Amount raised	\$500.00
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

500	Augusta Trust Company	\$500.00
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PATROL MAINTENANCE

Amount raised	\$377.00
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

492	State of Maine	\$419.70	
	Overdraft	42.70	
		<hr/>	\$377.00

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised	\$ 950.00	
Received from the State of Maine	300.00	
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Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

39	Nial Spaulding	\$ 25.80
40	Thales Spaulding	9.66
41	Ben Atwood	1.68
42	Melvin Doyle	4.05
43	Milton Reynolds	6.00
44	William Hutchinson	4.20
87	Arthur Clark	65.70
91	Perley Carl .....	.90
126	Leroy McClintick	25.50
127	Arlie McClintick	25.50
140	Hill & Taylor	547.50
141	Asher Davis	7.41
143	Perley Carl	1.30
162	Melvin Doyle	2.40
164	Bennie Atwood	5.50
165	Norman Collins	1.80
166	Christopher Rollins	1.60
168	Kendall Hunnewell .....	.80
176	Charles Hilton .....	.90
179	Harry Cummings	1.90
181	Edward Reynolds	2.20
235	Claude Goodrich	5.30
247	Wilmont Doyle	22.00
263	Frank Savage	25.81
264	Leroy McClintick	2.00
265	Pat Cassidy	9.00
298	A. B. Carl	5.33
302	Frank Savage	5.00
388	George Brown	25.87
399	John Cassidy	18.00
464	A. B. Carl .....	.35
687	C. N. Robinson	10.50
688	James Cassidy	5.00
689	Albert Reynolds	7.20
690	Pat Cassidy	5.00

755	Kendall Hunnewell	4.43
756	Vinal Bridges	5.65
757	Melvin Doyle	2.36
759	Martin Sheldon (Town of Bingham)	1.05
759	Wallace Moulton (Town of Bingham)	.65
793	Kendall Hunnewell	1.19
794	Carl Brown .....	.84
796	Bert Hunnewell	45.70
804	Hill & Taylor	124.50
833	Bert Hunnewell	3.02
837	Bert Hunnewell	8.55
838	Edward Reynolds	2.24
839	Melvin Doyle .....	.42
841	Bennie Atwood	20.75
873	Raymond Clark	3.00
874	Clifford Clark	3.00
875	Arthur Clark	51.75
876	Fred Hodgdon	45.00
885	Arlie McClintick	26.00
886	Leroy McClintick	18.50
913	C. W. Dutton	5.75
926	Urban Cates	8.96
927	Walter Fentiman	2.70
928	Melvin Doyle .....	.84
929	Kendall Hunnewell	2.24
930	Vinal Bridges .....	.84
931	Nial Spaulding	24.30
932	Otto Thompson	5.40
933	Raymond Cates	10.34
934	Bert Hunnewell	36.25
943	Frank Savage	29.12
949	Claud Goodrich	7.60
950	S. J. Whitney	1.75
243	Hill & Taylor	243.63
966	Coney Grant	42.50
967	Bennie Atwood	8.00
967	Bennie Atwood (for Hill & Taylor)	5.00
968	Pat Cassidy	11.46
983	John Cassidy	43.25
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		\$1,747.19
	Overdraft	497.19
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		\$1,250.00

Report of Engineers of Bingham Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bingham. Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department hereby submit the following report for the past year:

ORGANIZATION

The Department is in charge of a Board of Engineers, consisting of a Chief and two Assistants.

The Company is divided as follows: Hose Co. No. 1 with sixteen men and Ladder Co. No. 1 with seven men, a total of twenty-three men. The officers are elected each year by the Department.

APPARATUS

The Apparatus consists of the following:

One Maxim Pumper with a capacity of 750 gallons. This is well equipped with extinguishers, suction hose, extension ladder, roof ladder and the necessary tools and is at all times loaded with about 1,500 feet of hose carefully inspected and ready for call.

REPORT OF FIRES FOR YEAR

		Nature of Fire	Cause
1932			
Dec. 8	Ernest Sterling	Chimney	Natural
1933			
Feb. 6	Martin Atwood	Chimney	Natural
Mar. 20	Henry Carbino	Chamber	Clothing in closet
Apr. 21	Fred Preble	Grass Fire	Unknown
Apr. 23	Bingham Mfg. Co.	Mill	Unknown
Apr. 23	Moscow	Grass	Unknown
May 8	Catholic Church	Grass	Unknown
June 28	Coney Grant	Grass	Unknown
July 9	False Alarm		
July 23	J. P. Hardy	House	Unknown
Aug. 31	False Alarm		
Nov. 4	Harlie Strout	Chimney	Natural
Nov. 30	False Alarm		
Dec. 7	False Alarm		
1934			
Jan. 1	A & P. Store	Cellar	Boiler Exploded
Jan. 22	Amos Hunnewell	Chimney	Natural
Feb. 5	Fred Owens	Buildings	Chimneys
Feb. 13	M. McCollar & Pomerleau	Chimneys	Natural

STILL ALARM FIRES

1933		
Dec. 26	H. J. Lane House	Chimney
Dec. 29	A. J. Tupper House	Chimney
Dec. 30	Fred Hurley	Chimney
1934		
Jan. 2	R. V. Brown	Chimney
Jan. 30	Ed Leahy	Chimney
Feb. 3	Alton Robinson	Chimney
Feb. 9	Ernest Sterling	Chimney

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON ANDREWS, Chief
 WILDER ROLLINS, 1st Asst.
 ALLAN ROBINSON, 2nd. Asst.
 O. J. HILL, Treas.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount raised \$50.00

Amount Expended — Orders Drawn

Order No.

236	Milton Reynolds	\$ 5.40
237	Charles Hilton	5.40
253	Mike LaPointe	5.40
260	Raymond Hunnewell	5.40
400	A. A. Dinsmore	5.00
446	Bingham Water District	4.50
610	Charles Hilton	8.50
611	Howard Morrison	14.70
730	Howard Morrison	113.10
835	Bingham Water District	4.50
887	Russell Owens	3.60
888	E. R. Taylor	3.00

\$178.50

Overdraft 128.50

\$50.00

BINGHAM CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Book No.	Cemetery Lot	Amount
2534	Robert & John Burns	\$ 150.00
2573	Alvin Merrill	100.00
2574	Howard Chase	100.00
2575	Foster Smith	100.00
2576	Town of Bingham	504.67
2577	Sewel Baker	56.24
2578	Calvin Colby	56.23
2579	Edwin S. Baker	56.24
2580	Mrs. May Bacon	100.00
2581	Arthur N. Burke	138.38
2582	Edwin S. Baker	100.00
2583	Sewel Baker	100.00
2584	Sarah F. Baker	100.00
2585	Perley Bickford	100.00
2586	Calvin Colby	100.00
2587	A. C. Dinsmore	200.00

2588	W. B. Goodrich	100.00
2589	Edwin Goodrich	116.55
2590	James Hughes	150.66
2591	Ben Holden	102.13
2592	James Mahoney (½); John and Lucy Ham (½)	200.00
2593	Olena Savage	400.00
2594	Dr. Frank Spaulding	100.00
2595	J. B. Thompson	216.55
2596	Gustavis Witham	150.00
2597	Rose L. Witham	200.00
2598	Hosie B. Witham	102.52
2599	Joseph Whitney	100.00
	Hiram Pierce	100.00
	John J. Lander	200.00
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		\$4,300.17

Town Clerk's Report

LIST OF BIRTHS FOR 1933

1933

- Jan. 10**—To Mr. and Mrs. Mayne J. McLaughlin, a daughter.
Jan. 11—To Mr. and Mrs. Seldon F. Curtis, a son.
Jan. 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Huggins, a son.
Mar. 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, a son.
Apr. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Hilton, a son.
May 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Cilley, a son.
July 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Clark, a son.
Aug. 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Washburn, a daughter.
Sept. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Reynolds, Jr., a son.
Sept. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Verner L. Thompson, a son.
Sept. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Baker, a son.
Oct. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Miller, a daughter.
Nov. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Macdougall, Jr., a son.
Nov. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens, a son.
Dec. 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Orestes R. Brackett, a daughter.

LIST OF MARRIAGES FOR 1933

1933

- Jan. 1**—Malry V. Willey to Hazel Edna Osborne.
Jan. 27—Orestes R. Brackett to Ruby Lenton Morrison.
Mar. 18—Leland A. Brown to Freeda C. Morrison.
May 29—Stanford D. Bunker to Shirley L. Patten.
Sept. 25—Everett F. Rollins to Barbara Wagner.
Sept. 30—Charles Porter Twitchell to Beatrice Edna Davis.
Oct. 21—Amos Laweryson to Emma St. Peter.
Nov. 5—Raymond Coleman to Emily Durgin.
Nov. 8—Albert L. Nallett to Evelyn D. French.
Nov. 15—Joseph Deraps to Marian Pomerleau.
Nov. 18—Ernest A. Davis to Alice E. Chase.
Dec. 12—Kenneth Cates to Beatrice Drake.
Dec. 23—Lyman Sterry to Lyder Adams.

RECORDS OF DEATH FOR 1933

1933

- Jan. 11—Curtis, aged 2½ hours.
Jan. 27—Olive Erma Bigelow, aged 23.
Mar. 9—Ezekiel B. Butler, aged 84.
Mar. 16—Evie L. Worster, aged 54.
May 1—Milford Baker, aged 33.
May 12—Belle C. Hunnewell, aged 44.
May 14—Henry A. Cooley, aged 59.
May 20—George L. Baker, aged 67.
May 24—Rose Goodrich, aged 75.
June 5—Viola Jones, aged 59.
June 12—Henrietta Cates, aged 57.
July 26—William Shaw, aged 56.
Sept. 8—John C. Greene, aged 89.
Oct. 3—Henry Morton, aged 86.
Oct. 14—Peter Mulhern, aged 73.
Oct. 14—Ida F. Sterling, aged 74.
Oct. 21—Arlene V. Archer, aged 0.
Oct. 22—Levi J. Goodell, aged 70.
Oct. 24—Eva L. Brown, aged 66.
Oct. 25—Viola Colby, aged 88.
Nov. 24—Robert E. Gile, aged 0.
Nov. 20—Tose L. Williams, aged 83.
Dec. 9—Janie L. Brackett, aged 0.
Dec. 12—Greenwood Moody, aged 79.
Dec. 23—Joseph L. Bachelder, aged 43.
Dec. 23—Curren L. Smith, aged 71.

Report of School Principal

Mr. Howard L. Bowen, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herewith my annual report as Principal of the Bingham Junior-Senior High School.

Our enrollment this year is second largest in the history of the school, being within 13 of the total of the year 1929-30. By classes the registrations are as follows: Seniors 15, Juniors 19, Sophomores 23, Freshmen 43, Eighth Grade 17, Seventh Grade 18, a total of 136.

Due to the large number in the Freshman Class it was necessary to hold two sessions during the fall term; the three upper classes attending for six periods in the morning, and the Freshmen being present five periods in the afternoon. This schedule gave excellent results with the upper classmen, but rather handicapped the first year students because it allowed them practically no time for supervised study during school hours. Since the renovation of one school building during the Christmas vacation, all classes in the Senior High School have attended one morning session of seven periods. The Freshmen now have their own home-room with a teacher always present to aid and advise them.

Scholastically, the results of the new one session plan have been surprising. At the close of the last ranking period 40% of those now in school had a grade of 85% or over which is a very creditable record. There were also the smallest number of class failures during recent years, there being especially few among the upper classmen. This improvement can be credited mainly to two factors: First, that under the present schedule very few classes are conducted in rooms where others are studying; and second, the growing realization among the majority of pupils that there is a real purpose in the mastering of school work and that a judicious combination of study both at home and in school will bring best results.

All extra-curricular organizations and activities are being carried on as usual. The Senior class, under the coaching of Miss Robinson successfully presented their play last December. Under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, a group of Seniors and Juniors has become interested in debating and the school

has joined the Bates Debating League. This is a new activity and it is hoped that it will be well supported at the time of the first public debate about the middle of March.

For several years all activities have been self-supporting financially and have had small accounts in the bank. Thus with the failure of the Augusta Trust Company last May, all of our classes and particularly the Athletic Association, were subject to serious depletion of funds. It is hoped that a baseball team may be developed this year comparable to those of former years, but financial support for the team will be needed.

The interest of the citizens of the town in their schools as evidenced by the attendance at the evening session of last October was very gratifying. All parents are cordially invited to visit the regular high school sessions and become acquainted with the work their pupils are doing. Thus school and home may work more closely in bringing about their common aim.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. CHAPMAN

Report of Superintendent of Schools

No less a person than the Ex-Governor of New York State Alfred E. Smith, expressed some time ago in a public address the sentiments that the State can afford to lose time on the construction of roads, bridges, or buildings and by a later speeding-up process catch up with a program but time lost in preparing children to take their places in the world cannot be made up, and that during the period of childhood, it is the solemn duty of every state to provide full and complete education for its youth.

According to recent figures published in the State School Bulletin by the Commissioner of Education, the net decrease in school expenditures all over the State during the past year is \$2,000,000.00, a decrease of more than 22%, this despite an increased enrollment in school children of approximately 10% over the figures for 1932. This same report gives the average school and tax rate throughout the State. In this county, only three towns have a lower tax rate than Bingham and only one has a lower school rate.

Despite drastic reductions in both local and State income during the past year, we feel that the schools have gone forward with real progress, which could have been made only with faithful teachers.

TEACHERS

There has been no change in the elementary teaching staff during the year. Mr. Linwood S. and Mrs. Florence W. Elliott, both graduates of the University of Maine have been added to the Junior and Senior High School faculties. Mr. Elliott is especially trained and prepared to teach English and history and Mrs. Elliott is thoroughly competent to carry on her work in the Junior-Senior High. New extra-curricular activities are being carried on in the schools. Debating in the high school and a Junior Red Cross in the McKinley School. It is planned to enter the Lydia Spear Prize Speaking Contest later in the season. All our teachers are worthy of the highest commendation of the people of the town in every respect and particularly as far as training, education, morality and citizenship are concerned.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment in the High School is increasing year by year with the probability that there may be expected continued increase for the next few years at least. The large number of tuition students is very fortunate for the Town of Bingham as the income from this source together with State aid from Manual Training and Home Economics pays for more than one-half the cost of running the High School. Too, the towns sending pupils to the school are relieved of the cost of maintaining a high school in their towns and besides are reimbursed from the State School Fund to two-thirds the amount of tuition paid by each town.

NIGHT SCHOOL

Under the Federal Relief Administration, a night school for adults has been opened with courses in history, civics, English, commercial work, handcraft, telegraphy, and sewing. The popularity of such a school is illustrated by the attendance at each session and is an evident faith of the people's interest in education. There has been to date an average attendance of about fifty.

MUSIC

Music has been continued this year under the skillful direction of Mr. Wrenn. We have been somewhat handicapped by the inability to secure new music books for some of the grades but hope to remedy this trouble during the coming year.

REPAIRS

Most fortunately and unexpectedly a part of the C. W. A. allotment for Bingham was given the School Department. Several long needed repair jobs were done which otherwise would have been prohibitive at least for several years. At the high school the home economics room, laboratory, toilets and cloak-rooms were redecorated; new ceilings for the toilets installed, the size of the English room increased and the room redecorated with several other minor repairs; but the greatest and most needed improvement was the creation of the "Freshman Room" and "Junior High Room" from the large room upstairs—a very necessary change due to our large enrollment. The Primary build-

ing had the toilets sheathed and painted, the halls and Mrs. Tupper's room redecorated and the toilets in the McKinley building were sheathed and painted. The interiors of all three buildings are now in good condition. The outside of the high school building needs painting.

For the first time since being your Superintendent of Schools our Department shows an overdraft. This is explicable however by a loss of income from expected high school tuition and State School Funds. We are glad to report however, that we have kept somewhat under the total school budget as recommended by the budget committee of last year.

In closing, may I take the opportunity to thank the Town Officials particularly the Superintending School Committee for their consideration and co-operation, the teachers and children for their splendid spirit of wanting to work well together and to whoever else may have contributed in making this a good year for schools in this town.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. BOWEN

School Report

SCHOOL REPORT

Receipts

Appropriation, common schools \$2,420.60

High school tuition:

Moscow	\$1,110.00
Pleasant Ridge	-495.00
Concord	450.00
Mayfield	67.50
Embden	30.00
Ripley	30.00

2,182.50

Appropriation, high school 1,216.94

State school fund 966.63

Permanent school fund 63.00

Tuition, Lyford Beane 40.50

Unexpended, Feb. 15, 193360

\$6,890.77

Expenses

High school salaries:

H. C. Chapman	\$1,637.64
Evelyn V. Robinson	176.00
L. S. Elliott	380.00
Pauline E. Douglas	99.00
Florence W. Elliott	54.30

\$2,946.94

Common school salaries:

Eva L. Morris	\$776.00
Marcia H. Crombie	684.00
Gladys G. Reynolds	684.00
May B. Tupper	684.00

\$2,828.00

Janitor service	574.80	
Conveyance	510.00	
Fuel	372.51	
Board	216.50	
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	\$7,448.75	
Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1934	557.98	
	<hr/>	\$6,890.77

MANUAL TRAINING AND HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

State aid for manual training	\$619.20	
State aid for home economics	232.44	
Taken from school appropriation	583.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,434.70

Expenses

C. A. Foss	\$812.00	
Florence W. Elliott	325.70	
Pauline E. Douglas	297.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,434.70

MUSIC

Receipts

Appropriation	\$300.00	
State school fund	20.00	
Unexpended, 1932-33	2.65	
	<hr/>	\$322.65

Expenses

Victor S. Wrenn	\$310.00	
Boston Music Co.	10.81	
	<hr/>	\$320.81
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 1934	1.84	
	<hr/>	\$322.65

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation, texts	\$300.00	
Appropriation, supplies	300.00	
State school fund	295.95	
Unexpended, 1932-33 .....	.99	
	<hr/>	\$896.94

Expenses

High school texts	\$157.63	
Common school texts	114.62	
High school supplies	350.05	
Common school supplies	274.64	
	<hr/>	\$896.94

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$100.00	
Maine Central R. R.	1.25	
Unexpended	1.02	
	<hr/>	\$102.27

Expenses

School repairs	\$102.05	
Unexpended, Feb. 15, 193422	
	<hr/>	\$102.27

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$75.00
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Expenses

Orders drawn	\$75.00
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$385.00
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Expenses

Orders drawn	\$385.00
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SUMMARY

	Receipts	Expenses	Balance	Overdraft
Common and high				
schools	\$ 6,890.77	\$ 7,448.75		\$557.98
Manual training and				1 84
home economics ...	1,434.70	1,434.70		6.14
Music	322.65	320.81	\$1.84	
Text books & supplies	896.94	896.94		
Repairs	102.27	102.05	.22	
Superintending school				
committee	75.00	75.00		
Supt. of schools	385.00	385.00		
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	\$10,107.33	\$10,663.25	\$2.06	\$557.98
Net overdraft				\$555.92

Respectfully submitted,

O. A. SAWYER

EFFIE JANE CRAIG

R. C. MOORE

Superintending School Committee

HOWARD L. BOWEN, Superintendent of Schools

Auditor's Report

February 15, 1934

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1934, and find them properly kept, all disbursements properly vouched for and believe said accounts to be correct as stated.

W. E. ROBINSON, Auditor

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

SOMERSET, SS.

STATE OF MAINE

To Clarence W. Dutton, a Constable of the Town of Bingham
in said county:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Bingham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall in said Town of Bingham on Monday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1934, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers as printed.

Art. 3—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To choose selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To choose a tax collector, fix compensation, for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 7—To choose one or more members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to appoint one or more (not to exceed three) road commissioners for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to elect an auditor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 11—To choose all other town officers.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of common schools for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$2,420.60. Recommended \$2,429.82. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$300.00. Recommended \$300.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high school in Bingham village for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$1,800.00 Recommended \$1,743.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 15—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$780.00. Said sum being an amount to cover the net overdraft on schools.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$100.00. Recommended \$100.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$300.00. Recommended \$300.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for instruction of music for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$300.00. Recommended \$300.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salaries for the superintending school committee for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$75.00. Recommended \$75.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$385.00. Recommended \$385.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 21—To see if the town will elect or instruct the selectmen to appoint a committee of one or more members to oversee the Bingham Athletic Field during the 1934 season.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and culverts for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$750.00. Recommended \$1,000.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 23—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$75.00 to be used for land damages and gravel on Mahoney Hill road.

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of money necessary to patrol maintenance for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$377.00. Recommended \$419.70. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of bridges for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$200.00. Recommended \$200.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads and sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$950.00. Recommended \$950.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 27—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes within the limits of the highway for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$0.00. Recommended \$0.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the improved section of the third class roads.

1933 appropriation \$427.00. Recommended \$427.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 29—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to make arrangements with the Highway Commission to designate the Mahoney Hill road as third class roads and have all third class money laid out on said road for 1934.

Art. 30—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the improved section of the third class roads.

1933 appropriation \$25.00. Recommended \$25.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 31—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$0.00. Recommended \$0.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 32.—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 33—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of the state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provision of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

1933 appropriation \$666.00. Recommended \$666.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 34—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$5,000.00. Recommended \$4,000.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 35—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to superintend and direct employment of town poor for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$200.00. Recommended \$100.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 36—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$474.00. Recommended \$474.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 37—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$750.00. Recommend \$750.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 38—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$746.00. Recommended \$746.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 39—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of fire hose and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$240.00. Recommended \$250.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 40—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

1933 appropriation \$0.00. Recommended \$0.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 41—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Bingham Union Library.

1933 appropriation \$100.00. Recommended \$150.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 42—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for interest on permanent loans for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$1,900.00. Recommended \$1,900.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 43—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$1,900.00. Recommended \$1,900.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 44—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of a county nurse, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

1933 appropriation \$0.00. Recommended \$0.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 45—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries in the town for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$50.00. Recommended \$200.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 46—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to apply on the note issued for the widening of the macadam surface on Main Street.

1933 appropriation \$500.00. Recommended \$500.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 47—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay on town debt.

Art. 48—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$94.73. Said sum being an amount to cover the net overdraft as per your appropriation sheet.

Art. 49—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary of town treasurer for the ensuing year.

1933 appropriation \$50.00. Recommended \$50.00. Amount raised \$.....

Art. 50—To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to appoint a town physician, if they see fit.

Art. 51—To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to procure a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying indebtedness of the town. Such notes to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 52—To see if the town will elect a budget committee to recommend to the next annual town meeting the necessary appropriations of money for the ensuing year.

Art. 53—To choose a fire ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 54—To see if the town will fix a time when taxes are due and payable.

Art. 55—To see what discount the town will allow for payment of taxes prior to August 1st, 1934, and what rate of interest the town will charge after October 1st, 1934.

Art. 56—To see if the town will vote to authorize the issue of its note or a series of notes for the purpose of paying in whole or in part the outstanding indebtedness due, and if so to determine the amount of said loan, its rate of interest and terms and the manner of execution of said note or notes.

Art. 57—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any and all votes passed under the warrant.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Bingham this twenty-third day of February, 1934.

PERLEY C. FOSS

C. N. ROBINSON

A. B. CARL

Selectmen of the Town of Bingham

A true copy

Attest:

CLARENCE W. DUTTON,

A Constable of Bingham, Maine